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A WASHINGTON PARTY.

Interesting Description of a Tallahassee Function Thirty Years Ago

The following interesting piece was found in an old copy of the "Floridian" and presented by Mrs. Erastus W. Clark to The True Democrat:

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA PARTY.

On Thursday evening last the Martha Washington Reception and Tea Party was given at Gallie's Hall by the ladies of the Tallahassee Relief Society. This popular social event had been looked forward to with much pleasure by our society lovers, and all who attended, the ladies especially, had made ample preparation to enjoy a participation in appropriate manner and the delightful success of the reception quite satisfied all expectations and amply repaid the wearers of the many specially prepared costumes present.

The handsome hall was well arranged for the affair. From the stage front an extra platform extended out into the hall, and this and the stage both were carpeted and arranged with a number of tables temptingly set with china and flowers; and here all the evening a number of fair maids served ice cream, cake and strawberries to the guests. Here also was the usual Jacob's well, (he is always found quite well at such socials,) and from its depths was drawn cooling delicious lemonade. This was presided over by Miss Annie Papy in a semi oriental costume and head dress quite becoming to her style of beauty.

In front of this on the main floor was arranged a railing on either side enclosing quite a liberal space in the center of the hall. Close to the platform a carpet—a brilliant rug—was spread, and a pair of quite royal style of chairs were placed thereon, all this for the special use of the hero of the evening, General George Washington and his spouse, Martha. At the right stood a small table displaying a massive set of silver table-ware in olden style, also a pretty set of china tea service, and here was served fragrant bohea with cake and crispy rolls. The tea was excellent, but several were heard protesting of its salty flavor, impregnated when it was cast overboard in Boston harbor and again fished out by those cute Yankees to turn an honest penny untaxed.

At one side of the hall was a large sales table arranged with a fine display of all styles of useful and ornamental wares, mostly the work of the ladies of the society, and offered for sale at tempting prices by Mrs. Benjamin Chaires in charge. In one corner also was spread a large light table laden with good things in charge of Mrs. J. B. Hall. The hall and stage were tastefully trimmed with flags, flowers and bunting.

At an early hour the guests began assembling and soon the Governor's Guards marched in the hall commanded by Captain Moreley, with Lieutenants Damon and Rawls, and were promptly deployed in two lines from the entrance to the reception railing. The Guards are a fine appearing body of citizen soldiers, and presented a very attractive appearance in their unusually neat uniforms.

Shortly past nine o'clock the near approach of the honored guests was announced, causing all to eagerly press forward. Soon the outer doors were flung open, the Guards presented arms, and General and Mrs. Washington, in slow and stately form entered preceded by the following retinue of ladies and gentlemen, namely: Chief Justice and Mrs. Randall, Associate Judge, Van Valkenburgh, escorting Mrs. J. B. Gamble, State Treasurer Gwynn and wife, Commissioner Hugh A. Corley, and Captain Dyke, Dr. A. B. Hawkins and George M. Barbour, W. R. Wilson, escorting Mrs. E. W. Gamble, Colonel R. H. Gamble escorting Miss Jones, then came General George Washington and his

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wife Martha, followed by Mr. John B. Bailey in costume, escorting Miss Nona Long, these representing the Curtis children. Passing between the open ranks of the Guards, the leading couples arranged themselves to the right and left, and the distinguished couple took their position on the rug, and the reception was begun by Chief Justice and Mrs. Randall passing in front and paying a profound obeisance; this was followed in turn by each couple of the suite in the order above named, then by the three officers of the Guards who came forward and saluted. The military then closed ranks and marched past the General and wife, and then commenced the general reception of the assembled guests, which ceremony lasted for quite a time.

At the conclusion of the reception occurred one of the most pleasing events of the evening—the presentation of a hatchet to the noble Washington as an earnest of the profound belief entertained by all, of his boyhood veracity, as illustrated by the cherry tree tale, in which the hatchet was such a conspicuous factor. It was an entirely impromptu affair, really gotten up on the spur of the moment, and reflects agreeably on the speakers. The presentation was made by Attorney General George P. Raney, (a happy selection, for his powers of oratory are well known) who stepped forward, and in an eloquent manner referred to the great services rendered our country by the General; his patriotic deeds in the field and forum, his bravery, and more especially his honesty and the example he set to all our youths by the cherry tree and hatchet affair, saying, "that the hatchet has been fortunately recovered and we take pleasure in again restoring it to you, that it may be preserved as an emblem of your high sense of truthfulness and a lesson to all." Here he handed to the Great George a well preserved hatchet of the most useful kind.

The General was plainly taken by surprise, and was visibly affected to again receive into his hands that wonderful hatchet, that so vividly recalled to his memory that cherry tree episode, and how nicely he escaped the expected terrible parental whipping; but he was equal to the occasion. Grasping the lucky little axe, he bestowed upon it a loving gaze, and in a burst of eloquence warmly thanked the donor, and all the attentive guests for this conclusive evidence of their love and admiration, and expressed his regret that he had not that hatchet in his disastrous retreat from Long Island, and when crossing the wintry Delaware, to capture Trenton. It was in all a very happy hit in the pleasant evening.

Soon the floors were cleared, the music was in place, the dancing programs were distributed, and the hall was filled with merry-hearted dancers, under the direction of Messrs. W. H. Hopkins, L. P. Holladay and W. H. Shine, the attentive floor managers. Feasting and dancing were continued until shortly past midnight. General Washington opened the ball in the Spanish dance, with Martha, in stately style, and danced the opening quadrille with Miss Kate Beard.

The costuming was noticeably good, and many deserve special mention. The character of Gen. Washington was personated by the Hon. State Comptroller, Columbus Drew, who certainly bears a very close personal resemblance to Washington, as familiar to us by pictures, and he rendered the part in excellent stately dignity. His costume was of rich black velvet, cut in the true

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continental style of 1776, with breeches and buckled hose, and buckled shoes, lace coat and cuffs, and his natural snow white hair worn with queue, brushed back in Washington style. It was an admirable make up. The small box used on the occasion by him was of solid gold, with beautiful cameo of Jacobin Murat, presented to him by Napoleon. It was brought to the United States by Achille Murat, and after his death was presented by Madame Murat, his widow, to Judge P. W. White, of Quincy. Martha Washington was personated by Mrs. Colonel R. H. Gamble, an excellent representation. She wore a sky-blue damask satin dress with demi-overdress of brussels lace, all over a black Lyons velvet petticoat, rich lace collar and mitts. Hair worn in heavy coils, powdered white and dressed with feathers, lace and diamonds. On her face were the ornamental patches worn by the belles of '76; in her hand a superb fan of mother-of-pearl, inlaid with gold and a richly painted picture. It was also an admirable make up.

Mrs. Colonel James B. Gamble was attired in rich black velvet, very deep old lace overskirt looped with flowers, her hair worn in heavy curls, powdered and ornamented with diamonds. She wore a fine display of diamonds, and personated her own great-grand mother, Mrs. Lewis Morris, whose husband was one of the New York signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was, in fact, one of the most distinguished appearing ladies present.

Mrs. W. K. Beard was elegant in rich black velvet, and black chantilly lace, en flounce, and point lace.

Mrs. E. C. Long was very attractive in black silk and rich white lace cape, graceful and noticeable. This lady was the moving spirit of the whole delightful entertainment, and much credit is due her for her efforts in making it a success.

Mrs. Justice Randall was attired in purple moire antique, richly trimmed with velvet and lace, and wore her hair in graceful coils with diamond ornaments—a very elegant costume.

Mrs. A. B. Hawkins wore black gross grain silk with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. R. C. Long was quite charming in pink silk, with full overdress of costly Valenciennes lace, looped with flowers, hair trimmed with jewels and a superb white ostrich plume.

Mrs. C. C. Peace wore rich black costume with lace trimming.

Mrs. J. S. Winthrop wore black silk richly trimmed.

Mrs. F. B. Papy was in rich black cashmere trimmed with flowers and lace.

Mrs. John Hopkins wore black silk elegantly trimmed with flowers and lace.

Miss Long was in entire pure white, very pretty; also Mrs. A. L. Randolph. Mrs. George P. Raney also was in entire white beautifully trimmed. Miss Marie Randolph wore rich black silk with deep jet and lace trimming. Miss Lizzie Randolph was attired in black silk with white tulle.

The following bevy of beauties were all charmingly costumed in entire pure white of silks, satins, laces, tarlton and illusion: Misses Lucy Randolph, Jennie Whittaker, Maggie Bailey, Lettie Shepherd, Maggie Williams, Mary Gamble, Mattie Bailey, Kate Beard, Kate Kemper, Mary Whittaker, Fannie Johnston, Lettie Gamble, Mary Bailey, Lou Hawkins, and Fanny Papy.

Miss Lizzie Shine was in entire white, a character costume, with satin waist and tarlton skirt, prettily trimmed with gilt bands, and wore a gilt head crown. Miss Leila Shine was also in character costume of entire white tarlton, with gilt band trimming and gilt crown; both were very attractive.

Misses Lizzie Warden, Octavia Chaires and Clara Lewis were each in black silk with lace and flower trimming—each quite noticeable. Miss Fannie McCloud wore a neat costume of black with crimson trimming, and Miss Bond wore a pretty navy blue and figured silk costume.

There were many other fine costumes present, but these were most noticeable of whom the names of the wearers could be learned.

The gentlemen were all in regulation evening costume, excepting those herein mentioned and the military.

A very pretty incident was the grouping on the stage of a numerous cluster of young ladies, who sought that point to witness the entrance of Washington and his retinue. As they stood there in a group, nearly filling the stage, all in their beautiful and different-hued costumes with flowers in profusion for trimming, they unconsciously presented a picture creditable to the pride of Tallahassee and long to be remembered by the observers.—From Floridian, October, 1879.

W. F. M. Society.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last Thursday afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church. A much larger attendance than usual, there being present twenty-four members and one visitor.

The program was helpful and instructive, and participated in by quite a number.

Mrs. M. A. Smith read a most interesting paper on Brazil, telling of people, customs, manners, etc., written by one living in that country, which was much enjoyed. We were so glad to have with us our oldest member, Mrs. E. L. T. Blake, who the very next day was 80 years old.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
A. M. Ballard, of Tallahassee, Florida.
Frank Kelly, of Tallahassee, Florida.
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